

Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet

Department for Environmental Protection
Division of Water
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Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

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The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Water proposes to issue, modify or terminate Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) permits for the treated wastewater discharges listed below.

KPDES PERMIT ISSUANCE

- 1. **GRAND EAGLE MINING COMPANY WEST FORK MINE,** KY Highway 69, Centertown, Kentucky. KPDES No. KY0105317. This permit action involves a new source discharge of process water from coal washing activities and drainage from associated areas from a coal preparation plant that enters an unnamed tributary to the West Fork of Lewis Creek and an unnamed tributary to Southards Creek in Ohio County. Permit Writer: Lori Veal.
- 2. **T & T COAL, INCORPORATED,** Highway 290, Tyner, Kentucky. KPDES No. KY0105813. This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage from a surface mining operation that enters Laurel Fork and Devils Den Branch In Jackson County. Permit Writer: Lori Veal.

KPDES PERMIT REISSUANCES

- 1. HARLAN RECLAMATION SERVICES, LLC COLLIERS CREEK NO. 2 MINE, KY Highway 3404, Partridge, Kentucky. KPDES No. KY0103021. This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage from an underground coal mine that enters Colliers Creek and the South Fork of Colliers Creek in Letcher County. Permit Writer: Lori Veal.
- 2. **MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY**, 8001 Cummings Road, Mount Maple, Kentucky. KPDES No. KY0024856. This permit action involves an existing discharge of sanitary wastewater from a religious organization facility that enters an unnamed tributary at mile point 0.9 in Daviess County. The unnamed tributary enters the Middle Fork of Knoblick Creek at mile point 0.4. Permit Writer: Robert S. Clay, Jr.
- 3. **NEW RIDGE MINING COMPANY,** 5263 State Highway 194 East, Kimper, Kentucky. KPDES No. KY0089745. This permit action involves a new source discharge of process water from coal washing activities and drainage from associated areas from a coal preparation plant that enters Johns Creek in Pike County. Permit Writer: Lori Veal.
- 4. SPORTSMAN'S ANCHOR RESORT CAMPGROUND (Raymond Meyers Erector, Incorporated), 12888 Highway 68 East, Northwest of Aurora, Kentucky. KPDES No. KY0027481. This permit action involves an existing source discharge of sanitary wastewater from a campground that enters Jonathan Creek (Kentucky Lake) at mile pint 2.65 in Marshall County. Permit Writer: Daniel Hardin.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Antidegradation Statement

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Any information concerning the foundation of the Division's position as to these determinations is addressed in the permits' Statement of Basis or Fact Sheets and all supporting documentation is available in the permit files maintained at the Division central office in Frankfort, Kentucky. Kentucky's antidegradation policy is found in Regulation 401 KAR 5:029, Section 1. Antidegradation policy implementation methodology is defined in Regulation 401 KAR 5:030. The primary purposes of these regulations is to safeguard the surface waters of the Commonwealth for their designated uses, to prevent the creation of any new pollution of these waters, and to abate any existing pollution.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The KPDES program issues permits for all treatment facilities which discharge, or propose to discharge, to waters of the Commonwealth which are classified for domestic water supply, for fish and aquatic life, and for recreation. Proposed KPDES permits are written to protect the classified uses of receiving waters and contain limitations on the amounts of pollutants to be discharged and other conditions. The proposed permits are drafted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes and appropriate regulations. The permit conditions are tentative and open to comment from the public. Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed action (permit issuance, modification or termination) or the proposed permit conditions are invited to submit comments to the Division at the following address: **Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Water, KPDES Branch, Frankfort Office Park, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Attention: Inventory & Data Management Section.** The comments must be received by the comment due date stated at the beginning of this notice. The applicant's name and KPDES number should be included in the comments.

Interested persons may also request that the Director of the Division hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. When there is public interest, the Director will hold a public hearing pursuant to 401 KAR 5:075, Section 7. After consideration of comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State Acts and appropriate regulations, the Director of the Division will make a determination regarding final permit action.

Permit applications, draft permits, fact sheets or statements of basis, and additional information are available by contacting the Division of Water. Business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for holidays. A copy machine is available for public use at 10 cents per page. Three (3) days advance notice may be required for inspection of files. Please bring the preceding to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.

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